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Applicant: Robert W. Droege

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
OPERATING A SYSTEM

Group No.: 3641

Examiner: Jack W. Keith

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STATUS

- Applicant
☒ claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ first month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| _____ second month | \$ 400.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| _____ third month | \$ 920.00 | \$ 460.00 |
| _____ fourth month | \$1,440.00 | \$ 720.00 |
| _____ fifth month | \$1,960.00 | \$ 980.00 |

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) ☒ _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL INDEP. | | MINUS | | = | x \$9 = \$ | | x \$18 = \$ |
| | | MINUS | | = | x \$42 = \$ | | x \$84 = \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$130 = \$ | | + \$280 = \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) _____ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

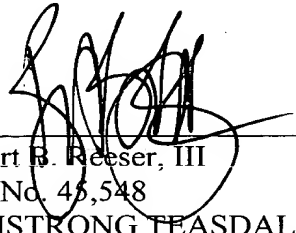
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
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